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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Timothy W. Brooks et al.

Serial No. 10/017,827

Filed December 7, 2001

HYBRID ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR
FOR A LAMP-TO-HARNESS INTERFACE)

Before the Examiner

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**PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(f)**

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Sir:

The above-referenced patent application may be considered abandoned by the U.S.P.T.O. under paragraph 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(f). The above-referenced patent application was initially filed with a Nonpublication Request. A notice to rescind the Nonpublication Request is being filed concurrently with this Petition.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Foreign applications corresponding to the above-referenced U.S. application were subsequently filed. These filing particulars are:

- (1) Canadian Patent Application Serial No. 2408722, filed October 17, 2002, entitled Hybrid Electrical Connector for a Lamp-to-Harness Interface; and
- (2) Mexican Patent Application Serial No. PA/a/2002/011920, filed December 2, 2002, entitled Hybrid Electrical Connector for a Lamp-to-Harness Interface.

Applicants and the undersigned were unaware that a distinct notice of foreign filing must also be submitted. Applicants provide herewith a petition to revive the potentially abandoned application under 37 CFR § 1.137(f) and a distinct notice of foreign filing.

The entire delay in filing this reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

Applicant is providing with this petition the large entity fee of \$1,300 as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m). The United States Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 23-3030.

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